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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of time, extending the due date for submission from the original due date of August 28, 2009 to September 28, 2009. Accordingly, this Reply is being timely filed on or before September 28, 2009.

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